

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/697,027
Confirmation No. : 1099
Applicant : Kazuo Okada
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Title : Gaming Machine
TC/A.U. : 3716
Examiner : Ryan Hsu
Docket No. : 247079-000772USPT
Customer No. : 70243

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 7, 2010

Mail Stop RCE – via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2010. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by March 7, 2011. This response is being filed within that time period and thus, this response is timely. A Request for Continued Examination and the required fee is also being filed herewith.. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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